Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit Project Summary

Project Title: Evaluation of Cottonwood and Willow Restoration on Bill Williams River, and Planning Riparian Restoration in the Colorado River Delta and Bandelier National Monument

Task Agreement #: G18AC00273 Modification(s):

Discipline: Natural

Type of Project: Research Funding Agency: USGS

Other Partners/Cooperators: Colorado State University

Student Participation:

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Investigators and Agency Representative:

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Project Abstract: The goal of this research is to scope and conduct research activities that are aimed at informing riparian restoration efforts at three sites in the western U.S.: 1) the Bill Williams River, Arizona; 2) the Colorado River delta in the U.S. and Mexico; and 3) Frijoles and Capulin Creeks in northern New Mexico (Bandelier National Monument).